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Patent #13/
Request
for RCE

Attorney's Docket No. 018976-196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Kazuma TANAKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 09/873,375) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan
Filed: June 5, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5766
For: SCREEN-PRINTING PLATE,)
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
LAMINATED-CERAMIC)
ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND)
LAMINATED-CERAMIC)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE)
MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☒ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☒ Applicant(s) submit Amendment, on November 22, 2002, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2002, the applicants respond as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 7-8 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims to

read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A screen-printing plate comprising:

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